

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING VENTRICULAR TACHYARRHYTHMIAS

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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 24 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 25 - 50 are added. Claims 25 - 50 are now pending.

The specification is amended to add a cross reference to the prior applications. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

Please charge the fee of \$36.00 for adding additional claims, and any additional fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account 19-0743.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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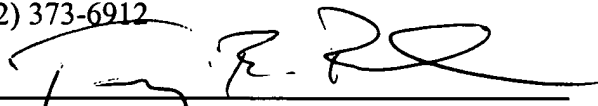
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